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Honorable F. Dennis Saylor IV
United States District Court for
the District of Massachusetts
595 Main Street, Suite 502
Worcester, MA 01608

Re: United States of America v. Scavone –
Civil Action No. 05-40050-FDS

Dear Justice Saylor:

I have been in touch with James and Patrick Scavone who indicated that there was a mix-up as to the circumstances relative to their being called at the last pretrial conference. It is their intent to continue to contest whether the monies go to the estate or to the QTIP Trust, as argued by my clients. We will attempt to work out a scheduling order for resolution of this matter before we appear before you again at 10:30 a.m. on March 8, 2006.

Very truly yours,



Barry A. Bachrach

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cc: Marta Durette
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